

Amendments in the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4, so that the text of the amended claims reads as follows.

1.(currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising ~~at~~ a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence drawn from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 4.

2. (previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- (a) encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions including washing in 0.1xSSC/0.1% SDS at 68°C to the complement of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

3.(currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 80 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence ~~first disclosed in~~ of SEQ ID NO: 1.

4.(currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 80 contiguous bases of nucleotide sequence ~~first disclosed in~~ of SEQ ID NO: 3.

5.(previously presented) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1.

6.(previously presented) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 5.

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